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From: Dermer, Michele
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Subject: RE: Fruitvale oil field - Santa Margarita zone

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Albright, David
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From: Habel, Rob@DOC [<mailto:Rob.Habel@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 12:45 PM
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Scott and David:

The Division has a project application for a disposal well in the Santa Margarita formation, in a portion of the field where there has never been any production. Although the Santa Margarita is an exempted zone, based upon our original primacy agreement as a hydrocarbon producing zone, the production was in the western side of the shaded area. The eastern side of the shaded area was indicating production from a shallower zone. The Division would like to setup a meeting to discuss this situation, since there are two disposal wells (Class I or V) that are regulated by either EPA and/or the Water Board to dispose of refinery waste in the same area for which the Division has the application. To be consistent, all of us need to be on the same page and agree to the steps

necessary to either agree to permit this application or shut down those wells injecting into a non-exempt zone. Please let me know your availability for next week. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Rob